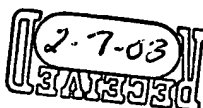


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In re application of: Randall Baird Confirmation No. 6051
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated November 6, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. A method of controlling packet-switched calls, comprising the steps of:
terminating a plurality of packet-switched call signaling connections, each corresponding to one of a plurality of packet-switched calls, at a packet-switched signaling gateway;
communicating, over a number of sessions smaller than the plurality, the signaling content of the call signaling connections from the signaling gateway to a primary media gateway controller; and
routing a plurality of packet-switched bearer streams, each corresponding to one of the packet-switched calls, to a media endpoint controlled by the media gateway controller.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the smaller number of sessions is one session.